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ENDING OF WAR.

BELIEVE THAT SPAIN WILL SEEK AN ARMISTICE.

Camara's Return is Significant.—The British Ambassador Denied That He Had Interposed—Hope of London's Surrender—Another Assault on Santiago.

Washington, July 9.—There was a continuation of peace talk today and other evidences in this line are coming to the surface.

Such for instance was the confirmation by the state department of the report that the Cadix fleet was returning to Spain, since it is scarcely conceivable that the Spanish government would from the last remnant of their fleet to destruction at the hands of Watson's squadron, which in all probability could head it off before it could reach Cadix, its home port.

Therefore the assumption is that the Spanish government calculates that at least an armistice precedent to peace, will be obtained before the ships reach Spain.

An unusually definite report was in circulation that the United States had been sounded in the interest of peace by the British ambassador, but when it was brought to Sir Julian Paquefort's attention, he authorized an explicit denial and said he had not communicated with the government in any way regarding the termination of the war.

Conditions at Santiago are also regarded as favorable just now, considering General Shafter's dispatch yesterday morning, which was the last received. General Shafter's action in allowing General Linares to communicate freely with Madrid is an important indication that there is at least a hope that the Spanish general contemplates a surrender. However that may be, every preparation is making for a great engagement, the final one at Santiago, it is hoped, which may begin even as early as today, if General Shafter's reinforcements are on hand. The department has not heard so far of the arrival of these soldiers, but believes they have reached Shafter.

The greatest difficulty has been encountered in landing troops and supplies, his being the hurricane season and the wind setting straight on that southern coast, the masters of the transports have become alarmed and taken their ships many miles out to sea, necessitating long journeys by the ships' boats, which make their landing through the surf.

So slow has been the service under these conditions that Secretary Alger has ordered Shafter to seize the transports one and all and place them on the coast as he chooses without regard to the fears of their masters.

Ten days ago lighters were started down from Mobile and Tampa, but so far General Shafter has received only one. These lighters have been a nightmare to the department ever since. The captains tie up in creeks at the slightest signs of bad weather, while the charter rate, \$100 a day, runs on. Orders have been sent forward to terminate this state of things even if it necessitates the loss of a few lighters in the effort to reach Shafter.

The government has not yet determined how to dispose of Admiral Cervera. A feeling of the highest admiration prevails here at the gallantry displayed by the old warrior and the noble spirit exhibited by him under misfortune.

All Records Broken.

San Francisco, Cal., July 9.—The financial port of the Southern Pacific for the last fiscal year exhibits an increase in profits of \$4,000,000 over the business of the preceding year. This shows that the last twelve months were the most prosperous in the history of the corporation. The Pacific system, as was naturally to be expected, presented the largest gain in the earnings, but nearly all the roads on the other systems show an increase of business, making the fiscal year that has just closed a record breaker in the line of general prosperity.

Don't Want Peace at Any Price.

Rome, July 9.—The Italian says that negotiations have been opened among the European powers with a view of arranging peace.

The best intentions, the paper asserts, are manifested at Washington, but the Madrid cabinet strongly opposes any idea of peace.

Hospital Ship Relief Arrives.

Washington, July 9.—Surgeon General Sternberger has received word of the arrival Thursday of the hospital ship Relief on the southern coast of Cuba, where Shafter's army is located.

Adjournment of House.
Washington, July 9.—The end of this session of congress in the house was marked by two notable incidents. One was sensationally partisan, well high-rolling in personal conditions on the floor of the house. The other was notably patriotic and swept away all signs of the former.

In the former Mr. Ray (Rep., N. Y.), Mr. Hardy (Dem., Del.), Mr. Campbell (Rep., Ill.) and Mr. Ball (Dem., Texas) were the principal participants. In the latter all members joined, irrespective of party affiliations.

After the stormy session of two hours the house when adjournment was announced joined in cheering the president and war heroes and in singing patriotic songs, making, perhaps, the most notable ending to a session since the civil war.

The only measure of importance passed was a bill to reimburse states for expenses incurred in aiding the organization of the volunteer army.

Adjournment of Senate.

Washington, July 9.—In a manner so simple as to be almost perfunctory the senate at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon adjourned without day.

None of the dramatic and exciting scenes usually at the adjournment were seen during the closing hours of the senate's session.

It had been agreed when the senate adjourned at noon that the house provision for the adjournment of congress at 2 p. m. yesterday should be adopted and that an executive session should be held to confirm the nominations, military and naval.

No other business except of the merest routine nature was to be transacted. The arrangement was carried out to the letter.

For nearly an hour previous to adjournment President McKinley and his cabinet, except Secretary Long and Secretary Day, were in the president's room adjoining the senate chamber.

During that time the president signed a number of engrossed bills, many of which would have failed if not signed.

Mr. Morgan (Ala.) opposed the proposed adjournment, maintaining that it would be far more desirable for congress to take a recess until the first Monday in September.

Weary of War.

Madrid, July 9.—The feature yesterday was the departure of the Duchess Isabel, mother of the queen regent. With her eyes swelling with tears she turned to the generals assembled on the platform and consoled her daughter to their care. It was a touching sight.

The incomprehensible mercurial Spanish temperament was again visibly demonstrated. Thursday everybody was talking wildly of war. Yesterday, after a night's reflection, peace is the word upon almost every lip. It is curious in this respect that the impression made by the conduct of the American naval men toward their Spanish prisoners has produced a feeling highly appreciated here that Americans have the innate spirit of military chivalry, which up to now it has been denied they possessed; in fact, as a Spaniard sitting next to me justly said, "It shows them to be a race of men, who have the true military instincts."

Russia Getting Sensible.

St. Petersburg, July 9.—The Russian officials and general public here are strongly in favor of peace as the only salvation for Spain, and the newspapers recommend the intervention of Europe to compel a cessation of hostilities.

It was asserted that if any power directly interested in the fate of Spain or of the United States proposed mediation or initiated intervention she would certainly have Russia's approval.

Another Spanish Fake.

Madrid, July 9.—The Spanish consul at Hong Kong cables that the insurgents at Cavite, Manila bay, have revolted against the Americans. He adds that a sharp fusillade was exchanged and that the result is not known.

In another part of his dispatch the Spanish consul makes the assertion that the majority of the Philippine insurgents have received the American reinforcements with hostility because they included numbers of negroes.

The Second Bale.

Beeville, Texas, July 9.—Bee county's first bale, the second in the state, was marketed here yesterday evening. It was raised by C. H. Maley of Mineral City and ginned by G. S. Cook of the same place. It weighed 625 pounds and was sold at auction for 6 cents per pound. Burrows Bros. bought it. A bonus of some \$25 was given the raiser.

A TRAVELLER'S TESTIMONY.

What He Carried on the Cars
To Take when Travelling.

Every traveller knows that continuous journeying on the railroad is very apt to derange the system in some way. In spite of springs and soft seats there is a continuous jar and vibration which acts upon the nervous system, and produces results varying somewhat, according to the strength of the traveller or his predisposition to some specific ailment. The most common consequence of continuous car riding is constipation. And this condition invariably produces headache, and tends to biliousness. J. J. Converse, St. Louis, Mo., found a way to avoid the evil effects of constipation, to which he was subject when travelling. He carried with him "the pill that will" cure constipation and all its sequent sufferings. This is what he says:

"Travelling on the cars tends to constipation with me, but by using Dr. J. C. Ayer's Pills moderately, my bowels are kept in healthy action. They also prevent headache."—J. J. Converse, St. Louis, Mo.

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Mrs. Leslie in Business Again.

An interesting news item to the publishing world is the reorganization and incorporation, on July 1st, of the Frank Leslie Publishing House, founded in 1855 by Frank Leslie, and since 1880 the exclusive property of Mrs. Frank Leslie. The president of the new company is Mrs. Frank Leslie, while Mr. Frederic L. Colver, who has managed the property for the past three years, is secretary and treasurer. Extensive improvements will be made in the printing plant and in all departments of Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly this fall.

Read the Advertisements.

You will enjoy this publication much better if you will get into the habit of reading the advertisements; they will afford a most interesting study and will put you in the way of getting some excellent bargains. Our advertisers are reliable, they send what they advertise.

A bath with COSMO BUTTERMILK SOAP, exquisitely scented, is soothing and beneficial. Sold everywhere.

When a beer saloon is not taken care of it soon smells as bad as a dirty grocery store.

People are beginning to admit that many men are looking for work who do not want it.

The lake and rail arrangements of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad for this year are practically the same as were in effect in 1897. Freight for Lake Superior ports is sent by way of the Northern Steamship Company and the Owen line is used for the Lake Michigan ports. The Trans-Lake Erie arrangements are with the Detroit Steam Navigation Company between Cleveland and Detroit and the Ashley & Dustin Line and the Michigan & Ohio Car Ferry Company between Sandusky and Detroit.

When a man finally succeeds in putting his past life to sleep he always afraid some one will come along and wake it up.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.
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A man's love for liquor frequently makes the world gyrate.

Failures should be used as stepping stones to future success.

My doctor said I would die, but Piso's cure for Consumption cured me.—Amos Keener, Cherry Valley, Ill., Nov. 23/95.

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Bronze is all the rage now but some people continue to exhibit a good deal of brass.

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There is no ambition a man may not have after a good night's sleep.